In re application of : Confirmation No. 4519

Sadao MIZUNO et al. : Docket No. 2003_1572

Serial No. 10/694,899 : Group Art Unit 2655

Filed October 29, 2003 : Examiner N. Hindi

CONVERGING ELEMENT, OPTICAL HEAD, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD OF OPTICALLY RECORDING AND REPRODUCING INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

· Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

	SMALL ENTITY	Y	LARGE ENTITY
Total Claims exceeding 20 (not already paid for): 6 x Indep. Claims exceeding 3	(\$ 9 = \$)	or	(\$18 = \$108)
(not already paid for): 3 x [] Multiple Dep. Claim(s)	(\$44 = \$)	or	(\$88 = \$264)
(if there previously were none): +	(\$150 = \$)	or	(\$300 = \$)
Total Additional Fee =	<u>\$</u>	or	<u>\$372.00</u>

[]	Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37
	C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 which

[] is enclosed or

[] has been previously submitted.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$372.00 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0975 the amount of \$ to cover additional fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account. The original and two copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

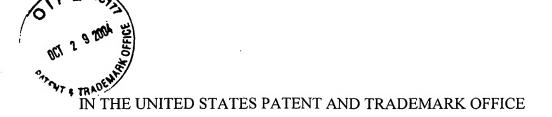
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed on 7/30/04, please amend the above-identified application as follows: